

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~of an information processing apparatus~~ for displaying a plurality of pieces of screen information, ~~output therefrom~~, on a plurality of display apparatuses, the method comprising:

~~a first step for~~ partitioning the screen of ~~one~~ a first display apparatus into a main display window and a plurality of contracted display windows, ~~each window presenting single piece of screen information~~, in a manner such that the windows do not overlap each other;

~~a second step for presenting the same~~ first screen information on both a first contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows and the main display window;

~~a third step for presenting the same~~ second screen information on both a second contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows and ~~another~~ a second display apparatus;

~~a fourth step for presenting~~ third screen information on a third contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows ~~other than the first and second contracted display windows~~; and

~~a fifth step for presenting screen information, presented on one of the third contracted display windows, on both~~ changing the second contracted display window and the ~~other~~ second display apparatus to present the third screen information thereon in response to an operation to the information processing apparatus.

2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein ~~the fifth step comprises presenting the screen information, presented on the one of the third contracted display windows, on the second contracted display window and the other display apparatus when the operation comprises dragging and dropping the third~~ screen information presented on ~~the one of the third contracted display window~~ windows is dragged and dropped to the second contracted display window.

3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising ~~a sixth step for modifying a correspondence between the currently presented~~ presenting the second screen information ~~and on the third or a fourth contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows~~ in response to the ~~fifth step operation~~.

4. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising ~~a seventh step for performing a predetermined process when the first, second or third~~ screen information ~~presented on another contracted display window~~ is dragged and dropped to a fourth contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows ~~wherein at least one of the third contracted display windows is the fourth contracted display window~~.

5. (Currently Amended) A screen image information presentation system having an information processing apparatus and a plurality of display apparatuses, the system comprising:

first means for partitioning the screen of ~~one~~ a first display apparatus into a main display window and a plurality of contracted display windows, ~~each window presenting single piece of screen information,~~ in a manner such that the windows do not overlap each other;;

second means for presenting ~~the same~~ first screen information on both a first contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows and the main display window;

third means for presenting ~~the same~~ second screen information on both a second contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows and ~~another~~ a second display apparatus;

fourth means for presenting third screen information on a third contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows ~~other than the first and second contracted display windows;~~ and

fifth means for ~~presenting screen information, presented on one of the third contracted display windows, on both~~ changing the second contracted display window and the ~~other~~ second display apparatus to present the third screen information thereon in response to an operation to the information processing apparatus.

6. (Currently Amended) An screen information presentation system according to claim 5, wherein ~~the fifth means presents the screen information, presented on the one of third contracted display windows, to the second contracted display window and the other display apparatus when the operation comprises dragging and dropping the third screen information presented on the one of the third contracted display window~~ windows is dragged and dropped to the second contracted display window.

7. (Currently Amended) A screen information presentation system according to claim 5, further comprising sixth means for ~~modifying a correspondence between the currently presented~~ presenting the second screen information ~~and on the third or a fourth~~ on the third or a fourth contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows in response to ~~an~~ the operation ~~of the fifth means~~.

8. (Currently Amended) A screen information presentation system according to claim 5, further comprising seventh means for performing a predetermined process when the first, second or third screen information ~~presented on another contracted display window~~ is dragged and dropped to a fourth contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows ~~wherein at least one of the third contracted display windows is the fourth contracted display window~~.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having stored thereon computer executable instructions for performing a method for displaying a plurality of pieces of screen information, output therefrom, on a plurality of display apparatuses ~~program for an information processing apparatus connected to a plurality of display devices, the method~~ comprising:

~~a first step for~~ partitioning the screen of ~~one~~ a first display apparatus into a main display window and a plurality of contracted display windows, ~~each window presenting single piece of screen information,~~ in a manner such that the windows do not overlap each other;

~~a second step for~~ presenting ~~the same~~ first screen information on both a first contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows and the main display window;

~~a third step for presenting the same~~ second screen information on both a second contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows and ~~another~~ a second display apparatus;

~~a fourth step for presenting~~ third screen information on a third contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows ~~other than the first and second contracted display windows~~; and

~~a fifth step for presenting screen information, presented on one of the third contracted display windows, on both~~ changing the second contracted display window and the ~~other~~ second display apparatus to present the third screen information thereon in response to an operation to the information processing apparatus.

10. (Currently Amended) A computer program according to claim 9, wherein ~~the fifth step comprises presenting the screen information, presented on the one of the third contracted display windows, to the second contracted display window and the other display apparatus when the operation comprises dragging and dropping the third screen information presented on the one of the third contracted display~~ window ~~windows is dragged and dropped to the second contracted display window.~~

11. (Currently Amended) A computer program according to claim 9, further comprising a ~~sixth step for modifying a correspondence between the currently presented~~ presenting the second screen information ~~and on the~~ third or a fourth contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows in response to the ~~fifth step operation.~~

12. (Currently Amended) A computer program according to claim 9, further comprising a ~~seventh step for~~ performing a predetermined process when the first, second or third screen information ~~presented on another contracted display window~~ is dragged and dropped to a fourth contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows ~~wherein at least one of the third contracted display windows is the fourth contracted display window.~~

13. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein the main display window encompasses a majority of the display apparatus.

14. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein the second and third contracted display windows are the same size.

15. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein the second and third contracted display windows are arranged along the periphery of the main display window.

16. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein, when the second information is displayed on both a second contracted display window and a second display apparatus, the second contracted display window and a second display apparatus display only the same information, in different scales.

17. (New) A method according to claim 5, wherein the main display window encompasses a majority of the display apparatus.

18. (New) A method according to claim 5, wherein the second and third contracted display windows are the same size.

19. (New) A method according to claim 5, wherein the second and third contracted display windows are arranged along the periphery of the main display window.

20. (New) A method according to claim 5, wherein, when the second information is displayed on both a second contracted display window and a second display apparatus, the second contracted display window and a second display apparatus display only the same information, in different scales.

21. (New) A computer readable medium having stored thereon computer executable instructions for performing a method according to claim 9, wherein the main display window encompasses a majority of the display apparatus.

22. (New) A computer readable medium having stored thereon computer executable instructions for performing a method according to claim 9, wherein the second and third contracted display windows are the same size.

23. (New) A computer readable medium having stored thereon computer executable instructions for performing a method according to claim 9, wherein the second and third contracted display windows are arranged along the periphery of the main display window.

24. (New) A computer readable medium having stored thereon computer executable instructions for performing a method according to claim 9, wherein, when the second information is displayed on both a second contracted display window and a second display apparatus, the second contracted display window and a second display apparatus display only the same information, in different scales.

25. (New) A method for displaying a plurality of pieces of screen information on a plurality of display apparatuses, the method comprising:

partitioning the screen of a first display apparatus into a main display window and a plurality of contracted display windows in a manner such that the windows do not overlap each other;

presenting first screen information on both a first contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows and the main display window;

presenting second screen information on both a second contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows and a second display apparatus;

presenting third screen information on a third contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows; and

changing at least one of: (1) both the second contracted display window and the second display apparatus to present the third screen information thereon; or (2) both the first contracted display and the main display window to present the third screen information thereon, in response to an operation to the information processing apparatus.

26. (New) A screen image information presentation system having an information processing apparatus and a plurality of display apparatuses, the system comprising:

first means for partitioning the screen of a first display apparatus into a main display window and a plurality of contracted display windows in a manner such that the windows do not overlap each other;;

second means for presenting first screen information on both a first contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows and the main display window;

third means for presenting second screen information on both a second contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows and a second display apparatus;

fourth means for presenting third screen information on a third contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows; and

fifth means for changing at least one of: (1) both the second contracted display window and the second display apparatus to present the third screen information thereon; or (2) both the first contracted display and the main display window to present the third screen information thereon, in response to an operation to the information processing apparatus.

27. (New) A computer readable medium having stored thereon computer executable instructions for performing a method for displaying a plurality of pieces of screen information, output therefrom, on a plurality of display apparatuses, the method comprising:

partitioning the screen of a first display apparatus into a main display window and a plurality of contracted display windows-in a manner such that the windows do not overlap each other;

presenting first screen information on both a first contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows and the main display window;

presenting second screen information on both a second contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows and a second display apparatus;

presenting third screen information on a third contracted display window of the plurality of contracted display windows; and

changing at least one of: (1) both the second contracted display window and the second display apparatus to present the third screen information thereon; or (2) both the first contracted display and the main display window to present the third screen information thereon, in response to an operation to the information processing apparatus.